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Applicant(s): Delma R. Flores-Ruiz, T, et al.Serial No.: **09/513,702**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.115 in the above-identified application.

- () A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
() No additional fee is required.

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| Claims Rem. After Amend. | Claims Previously Paid For Extra | (3)Present Rate | Half | Addit. Fee | OR | Full Rate | Addit. Fee |
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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the third Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

(Please substitute the following amended claim with the pending claim with the same number.)

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor pumping laser device comprising:
a resonator cavity having a first end face and a second end face, and comprising a cavity portion between the first and second end faces, the cavity portion having a length greater than or equal to 1200 μm and a width along the entire length that can only support a single transverse mode;

a laminated structure of a semiconductor material including an active layer comprising at

least one quantum well structure, said laminated structure being formed on a substrate and

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